

**Chambers of District Judge Joseph L. Tauro**

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**Joseph L. Tauro**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Brown 1953 AB; Cornell 1956 LLB  
Began Service: 1972  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Academic:** Visiting Professor, Boston University (1977)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts, United States Department of Justice (1958-1960); Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1965-1968); United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Jaffee & Tauro (1960-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1956-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; Boston Bar Association; Cornell Law Association; District of Columbia Bar; Massachusetts Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Stephen F. Rickard** ..... (617) 748-9288  
Began Service: August 2006  
Law Clerk **Peter D. Sax** ..... (617) 748-9288  
Began Service: September 2006  
Courtroom Clerk **Zita Lovett** ..... (617) 748-9183  
Judicial Assistant **Dale Berthiaume** ..... (617) 748-9288

**Chambers of District Judge Rya W. Zobel**

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**Rya W. Zobel**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Radcliffe 1953 AB; Harvard 1956 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Lecturer, Harvard University (2000)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable George C. Sweeney, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1956-1966)

**Government:** Director, Federal Judicial Center (1995-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hill & Barlow (1967-1973); Associate then Partner, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar (1973-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Boston Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **David Abrams** ..... (617) 748-4164  
Term Expires: September 2007  
Law Clerk **Felicia Gross** ..... (617) 748-4167  
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Term Expires: September 2007  
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Docket Clerk **Jay Johnson** ..... (617) 748-9085  
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**Chambers of District Judge Douglas P. Woodlock**

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**Douglas P. Woodlock**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Yale 1969 BA; Georgetown 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Harvard Law School (1981); Instructor, Harvard Law School (1982)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank J. Murray, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1975-1976)

**Corporate:** Newspaper reporter, Chicago Sun-Times Springfield, IL, Chicago IL, and Washington, DC (1969-1973)

**Government:** Staff, Securities and Exchange Commission (1973-1975); Chairman, Board of Appeals, Town of Hamilton, Massachusetts (1978-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1983); Chairman, Massachusetts Committee for Public Counsel Services (1984-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar (1976-1979); Associate, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar (1983-1984); Partner, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar (1984-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Boston Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Massachusetts Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Hilary Burn-Dudley** ..... (617) 748-9293  
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**Chambers of District Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton**

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**Nathaniel M. Gorton**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Dartmouth 1960 AB; Columbia 1966 LLB  
Began Service: October 27, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Nutter, McClennen & Fish (1966-1969); Partner, Director and Shareholder, Powers & Hall, PC (1970-1992)

**Military Service:** Lieutenant JG, United States Navy (1960-1962)

**Current Memberships:** Boston Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Anne Y. Lee** ..... (617) 748-4130  
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Courtroom Clerk **Craig Nicewicz** ..... (617) 748-9158  
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**Richard G. Stearns**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Stanford 1968 BA; Oxford (UK) 1971 MA; Harvard 1976 JD  
Began Service: January 5, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Instructor, Harvard University Law School (1984-1987)

**Government:** Special Assistant, U.S. Senator George S. McGovern (D-MA), United States Senate (1972-1973); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1977-1979); Campaign Advisor, Kennedy for President Campaign (1979-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1980-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982-1990)

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (1990-1994)

**Nonprofit:** Deputy Campaign Manager, Presidential Campaign of Senator George S. McGovern (1970-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Vincent Memorial Hospital (Boston), Board of Trustees

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Maria Raia Hamilton** ..... (617) 748-9283  
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**Chambers of District Judge Reginald C. Lindsay**

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Boston, MA 02210  
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**Reginald C. Lindsay**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Morehouse Col 1967 BA; Harvard 1970 JD  
Began Service: January 5, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Member, Department of Public Utilities, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1975-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Hill & Barlow (1970-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Boston Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association; National Bar Association

**Chambers of District Judge Reginald C. Lindsay continued****Staff**

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Law Clerk **Amy M. Reichbach** ..... (617) 748-4829  
Education: Boston Col 2005 JD  
Courtroom Clerk **Lisa Hourihan** ..... (617) 748-9177  
Docket Clerk **Steve York** ..... (617) 748-9041  
Court Reporter **Debra Joyce** ..... (617) 737-4410  
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**Patti B. Saris**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Radcliffe 1973 BA; Harvard 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert Braucher, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Staff Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee, United States Senate (1979-1981); Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, District of Massachusetts, Office of the United States Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1986-1989); Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (1989-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Berman, Dittmar & Engel (1981-1982); Foley, Hoag & Eliot (1977-1979)

**Staff**

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Term Expires: September 2007  
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Began Service: September 2006  
Term Expires: September 2007  
Law Clerk **Nolan Mitchell** ..... (617) 748-4142  
Began Service: September 2006  
Term Expires: September 2007  
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**Chambers of District Judge Nancy Gertner**

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**Nancy Gertner**

District Judge

Education: Columbia 1967 BA; Yale 1971 JD  
Began Service: April 25, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Instructor, Law School, Yale University

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